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FOR: METHOD FOR PLAYING A  
LOTTERY GAME AND SYSTEM  
FOR REALISING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-35 without prejudice and add new Claims 36-54 as shown in clean form below.<sup>1</sup>

36. (New) A method of conducting a lottery, comprising:

distributing a portable memory device to a user, said portable memory device comprising an input-output unit, a timer, and a memory configured to store timing data, wherein said portable memory device is configured to interface with a data collection

<sup>1</sup> A marked-up copy of the amended portion of the claims is attached hereto.

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